Salandi Irrigation project

3173. SHRI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURÇES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on Salandi major irrigation project in Orissa so far;

(b) whether the project has not been completed particularly the right side canal; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to complete that project?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Salandi Irrigation Project of Orissa was started in II Five Year Plan and completed in VI Plan at a cost of Rs. 16.38 crores.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Transport facilities in national waterway No. 2

3174. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since ordered a study for the developmental prospects of inland transport facilities in National Waterway No. 2 (the Brahmaputra);

(b) if so, the conclusions arrived at in the study;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken on these conclusions;

(d) whether Government are inclined to buy Special Hovercrafts for cargo transportation on National Waterway No. 2; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T. G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) to (c) A study was carried out during 1990 by the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) to identify the developments to be carried out on the river Brahmaputra. This project report recommended development of river Brahmaputra for navigation in 4 phases depending upon traffic projections. The development includes maintenance of fairway, provision of cargo handling facilities including terminals etc. The declared stretch is being developed for shipping and navigation accordingly, keeping in view the cargo offering.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Arrest of ISI and JKLF activities

3175. SHRIMAT ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleasd to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pak I.S.I. agents and J.K.L.F. militants were arrested from Ahmedabad recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have taken any measures to stop infiltration from Nepal Border and our Northern Border; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDERJIT GUPTA): (a) and (b) As per information furnished by the State Government of Gujarat Pak I.S.I. agents and J.K.L.F. Militants were arrested in Ahmedabad by Gujarat Anti Terrorist Squad on 01.6.1996. Their names are as under:—

1. Abdul Goni @ Assadullah @ Nooruddin s/o Bahauddin Goni r/o Bhadarva, J&K (residing in Pakistan since 1992)
2. Javedkhan @ Chhota Javed s/o Mohmed Safikhan r/o Navapora, P. Station. Khanyar, Srinagar.
3. Abdul Bashid Shah @ Jalaluddin s/o Abdullah Shah r/o Jabirsahida P. Station Ohda, Ta. Kohta, POK (Azad Kashmir).
4. Ayub Butt @ Zulfikar @ Tajmmul s/o Habibullah Butt r/o Kanipura, Sonawadi, Baramullah.

Two of the local harbourers have also been arrested.

1. Gyasuddin s/o Janmahmed Qureshi r/o Mirzapur Ahmedabad.
2. Ismail Ahmed Ali a British Citizen and native of village Nabipur, Distt. Bharuch, Gujarat.

(c) All necessary steps including gearing-up of intelligence and sharing of information about movements of Pak I.S.I. elements are being taken. Concerned State Governments along Indo-Nepal Border have been duly sensitised to counter design of Pak ISI and to maintain a hightened degree of alertness.

The House then adjourned at seven minutes past eleven of the clock.

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12 Noon

The House reassembled at twelve of the clock, The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table. Shri Indrajit Gupta.

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श्री विष्णु कान्त शास्त्री (उत्तर प्रदेश) : गुजरात में जो हो रहा है (व्यवधान)

THE DEUPTY CHAIRMAN: Let the papers be laid. आप कहां जा रहे हैं (व्यवधान)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications and special order of the Ministry of Home Affairs

The Minister of HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (In English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification G.S.R. No. 800(E), dated the 18th December, 1995, publishing the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force, Inspector (Hindi Translator) Recuritment Rules, 1995, under sub-section (3) of Section 156 of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force Act, 1992. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-408/96)

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Special Order dated the 23rd August, 1996, authorising Governor of Gujarat for additional expenses during 1994-95, under sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Governor (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-580/96)

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification G.S.R. No. 175, dated the 20th April, 1996, publishing the National Human Rights Commission (Group 'C' and Group 'D' Posts) Recruitment Rules, 1996 under sub-section (3) of Section 40 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, and the Corrigendum thereon. (Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-407/96)

Notifications of the Ministry of Textiles

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Textiles, Notification G.S.R. No. 226, dated the 1st June, 1996, amending the Central Silk Board (Consolidated) Recruitment Rules, 1989, under sub-section (3) of Section 13 of the Central Silk Boad Act, 1948.

(Placed in Library *See* No. LT-398/96)

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Textiles, Notification S.O. No. 557(E), dated the 7th August, 1996, regarding the Reservation of Textile Articles for exclusive production by handlooms under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-433/96)

I. Report and Accounts of the earstwhile Bombay Dock Labour Board and related papers.

II. Accounts (1994-95) of the Paradeep Port Trust and related papers.

III. Notifications of the Ministryof Surface Transport (Ports Wing)